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A ROMAN "RESURRECTION."

The great event of this year in Roman
aristocratic society is the "resurrec-
tion," as they call it in Rome, of Prince
Maffeo Sciarra. Every one knows how
this descendant of the illustrious
Colonna and Barberini families fell from
his high estate. He was the son of
modern times. Instead of quietly living,
as in good old days, with the millions
coming from his immense estates, he
gave away to all the passions of these
rapid days—politics, speculation, plea-
sure. Into them he threw all his for-
tune, working hard, improving the
cultivation of his land, and surrounding
his ancient and historic palace with a
complete new quarter, becoming in
Parliament one of the most important
members of the liberal party, and
founding the largest and most authori-
tative Italian paper, *La Tribuna*. In
the general ruin which swept over the
Borghese, the Piombino and lesser
aristocratic families, Don Maffeo Sciarra,
who had risked more than the others,
was the first to fall, and was stripped of
everything.

When at the end of his resources he
fell back on his splendid and valuable
gallery of pictures, intending to sell
abroad some of them to pay his creditors.
The government unearthed an old
papal law, which considered galleries
of ancient works of art as national prop-
erty, and forbade any part being taken
out of the country. As it is well known,
Prince Sciarra secretly sold four of his
most valuable paintings, among which
was the famous "Violin Player" of
Raphael. The Prince, guilty of having
stolen from himself, was condemned to
prison and was fined half a million
francs, but later the decision was over-
thrown by the Supreme Court. Rumor
has it that since then the whole valu-
able and unique collection has been dis-
posed of to Baron Hirsch, so well
known in England as a friend of the
Prince of Wales.

Now the noble Prince, who for years
has not been seen in Rome, except now
and then crossing the town in a humble
cab, has appeared in the Corso driving
in his dog cart. At the same time it is
known that he has begun to pay his
creditors, has recommenced the inter-
rupted business on his property, and
in the next elections will run again for
Parliament. An ardent desire of Prince
Sciarra is to reacquire the *Tribuna*, but
Commandatore Luzzatti, who bought it
from him, knows well its value
and power to surrender it.

What is really surprising to all his
friends is that after so many vicissitudes
and troubles Don Maffeo still remains
gay, calm and energetic as in the years
gone by. Prince Sciarra is a bachelor,
is very little more than forty years of
age and is full of life. She who mar-
ries him will have one of the highest
positions in the Roman aristocracy.
She will become Princess of Carbone-
no, Duchess of Bassano, Marchioness
di Corosso, Countess di Palazzo, di
Baronessa di Santo Stefano, &c.

A ROYAL FLOWER GIRL.—In the
streets of Bologna can be seen the Prin-
cess Courtier de Beaurecourt selling
born flower bouquets. The lady was
at Algiers in 1871, where her father had
a very large estate. Her mother died
at the time of her birth, and her father
lost his fortune by unlucky speculation.
Shortly afterward he was killed by a
bullet on a trip to the interior. The
princely orphan was adopted by a poor
woman, who did all she could for the
child; two years ago she also died, and
the princess was left alone in the
world. She went to Italy to make a
living, and now the descendant of a
once famous princely family sells flow-
ers at Bologna.

Any one who has children will re-
joice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield,
N. J. His little boy, five years of age,
was sick with croup. For two days and
nights he tried various remedies recom-
mended by friends and neighbors. He
says: "I thought sure I would lose
him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy advertised and thought I
would try it as a last hope and am hap-
py to say that after two doses he slept
until morning. I gave it to him next
day and a cure was effected. I keep
this remedy in the house now and as
soon as any of my children show signs
of croup I give it to them and that is
the last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles
for sale by L. Stabler & Co.

Rudy's Pile Suppository
is guaranteed to cure PILES and CONSTI-
PATION, or money refunded. 50 cents per box.
Send stamp for circular and Free Sample to
MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by
all first-class druggists.

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS,
Wholesale Agents,
Alexandria, Va.
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For Over Fifty Years.
AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs.
Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for
over fifty years by millions of mothers for
their children while teething, with perfect
success. It soothes the child, softens the gums,
always all pain, cures wind colic, and is the
best remedy for Diarrhea. Is pleasant to the
taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the
world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value
is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Win-
slow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.
oct12 2c & 1yr

WE HAVE a few new American SEWING
MACHINES on hand which we will
close out cheap, at
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

M. B. HARLOW & CO.,

Real Estate Loan & Insurance Brokers,

NO. 107 S. ROYAL STREET.

FOR SALE.

North Columbus street, eight-room and
bath, metal roof, bay window NEW FRAME
DWELLING. Nice side yard. Lot 36x90
feet to an alley. Price \$2,000. Terms \$750
cash. Balance on easy monthly payments.
Upper Prince street, nine-room and bath,
new brick DWELLING. Lot 10x
100 feet. Price \$2,800. One-half cash. Bal-
ance in 1, 2 and 3 years. Snug home.
King street, between Fairfax and Lee,
twelve-room STORE and DWELLING. Lot
25x140 feet. Price \$3,150. Terms one-
third cash. Balance to suit.

Payne street, six-room corner BRICK
DWELLING Lot 13x123 feet. Price \$1,000.
One-third cash. Balance to suit.
Wilkes street, near machine shops, three
eight-room FRAME HOUSES in good repair.
Cheap at \$700 each. Terms \$200 cash. Bal-
ance same or less than rent.
Cameron street, near Pitt, ten-room, three-
story BRICK RESIDENCE. Price \$3,000.
\$500 cash. Balance to suit purchaser.
South Henry street, seven-room FRAME
DWELLING. Recently painted and papered.
Big lot, 25x121 feet. Price \$1,000. One-
half cash. Balance on easy terms.
New eight-room and bath PRESSED
BRICK HOUSE. This fine residence has
every modern improvement, including sta-
tionary washstand, hot and cold water, speak-
ing tubes, furnace heat, concrete cellar, ex-
pensive gas fixtures, handsomely papered.
Located in the most desirable residence sec-
tion of the city. Price \$3,500. Terms one-
third cash. Balance to suit.

M. B. HARLOW & CO.,
107 South Royal street,
Alexandria, Va.

FOR RENT.
COSSY SIX-ROOM BRICK HOUSE in good
order, 525 Oranoke street. Apply to
nov19 1t EDWARD QUINN.

FOR RENT.—A NEW TWO-STORY
BRICK HOUSE. Modern improvements.
Beautifully papered. Large dry cellar. 140
yards from the electric railway. Convenient
to depot. Large parlor and bath. Large
side garden and parking in front. \$15.
WHEAT & SUTER,
1505 Pennsylvania avenue, n. w. Washing-
ton, D. C. or 417 S. Fairfax street, Alex-
andria, Va. nov7 1t

FOR RENT.—Near local depot and elec-
tric car line, TWO STORY BRICK
HOUSE with brownstone trimmings. Six
rooms, besides large parlor and bath. Large
dry cellar under whole house. Side garden.
Beautifully papered, and bay window. Park-
ing in front. High and healthy. Modern
improvements. \$8-60 per month. Apply at
once. Also handsome EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE.
WHEAT & SUTER,
1505 Pennsylvania avenue, n. w. Washing-
ton, D. C. or 417 S. Fairfax street, Alex-
andria, Va. oct30 1t

PROPOSALS.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1894.
Sealed proposals will be received up to Mon-
day, the 17th instant, from the grocers of the
city for supplying the poor of the different
wards with the following:
Good Extra Flour per pound.
Sound Bolted Corn Meal per peck.
Good Coffee, roasted, per pound.
Good Tea per ounce.
Extra C Sugar per pound.
Sound Bacon per pound.
Good Sound Fish per dozen.
For three months from December 18, 1894,
with privilege of renewing after the expira-
tion of above contract.
Bids will be opened at the Auditor's office
on Monday, December 17, 1894, at eight
o'clock p. m.
Seals given that bids on an inferior
grade of the above articles will not be con-
sidered, as the committee intend that the goods
furnished shall be just what is called for
above.

The committee also reserve the right to re-
ject any and all bids, to publish at their price
the successful bidder, and upon any failure
of the contractor to give satisfaction to cancel
the contract.
By order of the Committee on Poor.
THOMAS J. FANNON,
Chairman.
dec6 1d

PROPOSALS.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1894.
Sealed proposals will be received up to Mon-
day, the 17th instant, at eight o'clock p. m.,
for furnishing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY
CORDS, more or less, of merchantable PINE
WOOD, to be delivered to the poor of the city
as ordered and in quantities not greater than
one quarter (1/4) of a cord.
The wood is to be delivered during the pe-
riod from the 18th of December, 1894, to the
15th of March, 1895.
Bids should be addressed to the undersig-
ned and be opened at the Auditor's office
on Monday, December 17, 1894, at eight
o'clock p. m.
The committee reserve the right to reject
any and all bids, and upon any failure of the
contractor to give satisfaction to cancel the contract.
By order of the Committee on Poor.
THOMAS J. FANNON,
Chairman.
dec6 1d

REAL ESTATE, &c.
ROBERT F. KNOX.

REAL ESTATE
BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED
No. 216 KING STREET.
Alexandria, Va.
jy27 1t

ESTABLISHED 1844.
JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,
NO. 315 KING STREET,
Alexandria, Va.

Hardware, Cutlery, Wagon Wheels,
Guns, Nails, Steel and Iron Rims, Shafts,
Hubs and Spokes,
BARBED FENCING WIRE, BAILING TIES
GRINDSTONES, &c.
Telephone call 80.

Webb's Chill and Fever Cure
Costs \$1—at all Druggists.
Cure guaranteed
Or money back.
nov19 3m

WATCH GIVEN AWAY.—Every one
buying 2 pounds of Candy, Nuts or
Baisins will receive a ticket. The lucky num-
ber secures a Handsome Gold Watch. Candy
8c to 25c. Baisins 6c to 15c. Best mixed
nuts 12 1/2c.

J. W. M. GOODS,
Cor. Prince and St. Asaph sts.

ITALIAN MACARONI, best New York
Cream Macaroni,
H. C. WALLACE,
900 King street.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

The all-absorbing Topic

What Shall We Buy for Christmas?
Let us help you out with a few suggestions.
Buy for the old gentleman a pair of SLIP-
PERS. They are useful, comfortable and sure to
please. For the young man a pair of PATENT
LEATHER WALKING SHOES or Dancing
Pumps. Could there be anything more ap-
propriate? For the small boy a pair of
LACED SHOES (just like papa's) or a pair of
GUM BOOTS. Either are sure winners with
Young America. For a mother a pair of LA-
DI'S COMFORTS, Buskins or Slippers. She
always enjoys and appreciates a pair of them.
For the young lady a pair of nice PATENT
LEATHER or FINE KID DANCING and
RECEPTION SLIPPERS. These will please
beyond any doubt. For misses and children
a pair of nice KID-LACED SHOES or BLU-
CHERS. They are all anxious for them, so
they will be pleased and get something use-
ful and pleasant. For a large assortment
of the latest designs in these goods we are
second to none.

F. PAFF & SON,
423 King street.

WHAT TO BUY.
We have a large line of goods suitable for
the Holidays, such as
PLUSH, CANE and COBBLER SEAT ROCK-
ERS.
PICTURES—
EASELS.
CHILDREN'S FANCY CHAIRS.
Mixed Nuts,
New Oran,
Cox's Gelatine,
Nelson's Gelatine,
Chambers' Gelatine,
Italian Macaroni,
Amor's Mince Meat,
Fancy New Orleans Molasses,
Sweet Cider,
French and American Sardines,
Cooking Brandy,
French Brandy,
Porter's Export Beer,
Scotch Whisky and Pure Old Rye,
Jamaica and St. Croix Rum,
Purser New England Rum,
Bass & Co's Ale,
Guinness Stout,
Porter's Export Beer,
Mumma & Co's Extra Dry Champagne,
Ackron Old Mead and Rolled Oats,
Hecker's Self-raising Buckwheat,
Olive Oil, Mixed Pickles, Sweet Pickles and
Canned Goods.
All at Lowest Prices.
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
Cor. Royal and Prince streets.

HOLIDAY TRADE.
We have sold several hundred of these ma-
chines, and do not know of a single instance
where they have failed to give satisfaction.
dec14 1w E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

NEW ALEXANDRIA ROCKERS.
BIG IN VALUE BUT SMALL IN
PRICE.
HINKEN & SON,
622 KING STREET.
dec12 2w

SOME PRETTY AND USEFUL HINTS.
WHAT THEY ARE AND WHERE TO BUY.
Handkerchiefs, fine embroidered, for 15c.
worth 25c.
Mufflers \$1, worth \$2.
Kid Gloves 98c, full value \$1.25, Foster's
5-hook.

DOLLS.
The greatest variety, ranging in prices from
5c, 10c, 15c, a 25c. Full value 35c and
50c.
Our 50c, 75c and \$1 Dolls a great reduction.
Slips from 50c up.
Baby Horses and Shoo-Fly Doll Carriages,
a pretty assortment.

MILLINERY.
I will sell at a great reduction Ribbons for
fancy hats, and all millinery goods.
A full line of Ladies', Children's and Gen-
tlemen's Underwear at cost.
C. E. BRADLEY,
dec11 2w 414 King street.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER
Christmas Cakes.
THIS CAN BE EASILY DONE BY LEAV-
ING YOUR ORDER AT
H. BLOCH'S
Bakery and Confectionery Store,
NO. 615 KING STREET.

Who is now ready to serve you with first-class
cakes of all kinds, including all kinds of Pound
Cakes, Fruit Cakes, and a Great Assortment
of FANCY AND MIXED CAKES.
I also take orders on Saturday for delivery
on Sunday of CHARLOTTE ROUSSE.
All kinds of Pies a specialty, including my
pride, the LEMON MERINGUE.
Fresh Bread and Rolls and BOSTON
BROWN BREAD delivered fresh every morn-
ing.
Come and see the Fine
PYRAMID CAKE. Every one who makes a
purchase of 10 cents or more will be entitled
to a ticket. The one holding the lucky num-
ber will be presented with the cake on Christ-
mas Eve.
All orders for Weddings and Parties given
prompt attention.
We serve Hot Coffee, Tea and Choco-
late, with cake, at all hours during the day.
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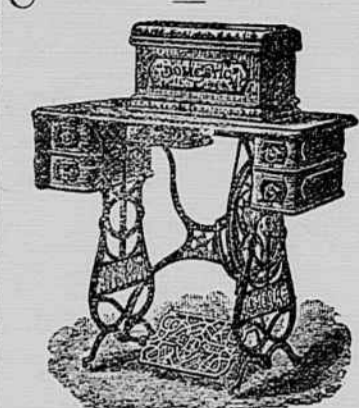
At R. H. HAVENER'S.
Sweet Cider,
Knox's Granulated Gelatine,
Nelson, Cox & Chamber's Gelatine,
Indestructible Tapioca,
Homing Flakes,
Wood's Dutchess Coffee,
Soft Shell Almonds,
Princess Walnuts,
Mixed Nuts,
Baisins, Currants,
Broken Broken Candy,
Oranges, Lemons,
Best Country Sausage,
Mince Meat, &c.
For sale at living prices.
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XMAS PRESENTS.
The wise ones who are making early se-
lections of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS say
Kaufmann's Combination Stores are the head-
quarters.
THE STOCK is the largest and PRICES the
lowest. The special offers for the next four
weeks will be HOLIDAY PRESENTS for
everybody for 10c, 25c and 50c. You can
buy articles for your husbands, for your
wives, for your daughters, for your sons,
your sisters, your uncles, your aunts, and
get them for less than ONE-HALF what you
will have to pay in any other store in the
city, at
KAUFMANN'S COMBINATION STORES

MILLER HEATERS.—Just received an-
other lot of these heaters. Is your
dining room chilly and uncomfortable these
warm mornings? It is too early to start up
your furnace, so the very thing to do is to
want one of these HEATERS. If you want
to see what it can do, drop us a card, or call
in to see us, and we will send you one on trial
and if it does not suit you can return it. We
are sole agents here for the "Miller," and it is
the best, remember.
E. J. MILLER & SON.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!



We desire to call special attention to our
stock of the celebrated
DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES.

We have sold several hundred of these ma-
chines, and do not know of a single instance
where they have failed to give satisfaction.
dec14 1w E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

HOLIDAY GOODS.
Ladies' Solid Gold Watches from \$18 up; Ladies' Gold-filled do. from \$8 up.
Gents' Solid Gold do. \$10 and up; Gold-filled do. \$4 and up.
A fine FRENCH MARBLE CLOCK for \$11; other Clocks from 90c up.
Half dozen SOLID SILVER TEA SPOONS from \$3 up; do. Table Spoons \$9 and up.
Gold Baby Rings from 50c up; Ladies' do. \$1.50 and up; Gents' \$3 and up.
A fine solid gold genuine DIAMOND LADY'S RING \$1.50.
Also a large line of Gold Pens, Pencils, Pins, Earrings, &c. Also Chain Bracelets, Glove
Buttons, Hair Pins, &c.

THESE ARE ALL GIVEABLES.
Handsome Mounted Umbrellas, \$2.50 to
\$15.
A special line of Gloria and Helvetia Um-
brellas, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c
to \$5.
Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs,
12 1/2c, 25c and 50c.
Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs,
19c to 37 1/2c.
Ladies' Japanese Silk Initial Handker-
chiefs, 29c.
Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs,
50c, 75c and \$1.
Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs,
10c to \$1.75.
Silk Mufflers, lots of patterns and colors.
Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes,
15c to 50c a box.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, 75c
to \$2.25 a box.
Men's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, \$1
to \$3 a box.
Ladies' Embroidered Suspender, every pair
in a box, \$1.50 to \$3.
Men's Half-Hose, 13c to \$1 a pair.
Men's Half-Hose, in boxes, \$1 and \$2 a
pair.
Men's Neckwear, in Newest styles, 23c to
\$2.50.
Men's Underwear, 50c to \$5 each piece.
The best makes of Kid and Woolen Gloves,
for Men, Women and Children.
Black and Colored Silk Dress Patterns, 50c,
65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 a pair.
Holiday Dress Patterns, boxed for giving,
all Wool, Silk and Wool, \$2.50, \$3.50,
\$4 and \$5 each.
40-inch Silk and Wool Suitings, reduced
from 50c to 39c a yard.
50-inch Cheviot Cloths and all wool Diag-
onals, reduced from \$1 to 75c.
Head Rests, Fancy Rolls and Pillow
Cushions, complete assortment, covered with
India Silk, Satin, Japanese Crepe, Silkline
and Satine, at prices that make "sensible"
gifts. Elder Dove Sprays, Wrapper and Bed
Blankets, Linen Linen and Dinner Sets,
Spacht Centers, Bureau Scarfs, Fancy Tow-
els, Doilies, Tray-Cloths and Napkins.
Ladies' Pillow Shams, Brown Linen and
White Cotton Duck Laundry, Collars and
Cuffs and Shirt Bags.
Cotton Toy Patterns, Monkeys, Dolls, Dogs,
Elephants, Cats, Santa Clause, &c., 10c each.
Punch and Judy Figures, all made up, 15c
each.

YOU KNOW US.
You have been dealing with
us for so many years. Our
dealings have always been
satisfactory, at least we con-
clude this from your uninter-
rupted patronage. We have
now arranged matters so
you can have your packages
delivered right at your door
the same day you purchase
them.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.
of every desirable kind are
here. We have devoted
much space to these goods,
and, if more desirable, we
will lay aside any article and
deliver it when you specify.
This is for your convenience,
as you can now shop with-
out being jostled against.

FOR NEW YEAR'S.
All the finery needed for
your toilet; all the different
wears for your dresses;
none too soon to buy; your
dressmaker must have a
little time.

ENGRAVED CARDS
FOR CHRISTMAS.
Your name engraved on cop-
per plate and 50 CARDS for
86c. Order now; will be too
busy later on. Work guar-
anteed.
LANSBURGH & BRO.,
420, 422, 424 26 Seventh st.,
Washington, D. C.
dec10 2w

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
—AT—
FRENCH'S BOOKSTORE.
It's Going to be a Great Christmas.
Don't cry "hard times," but come and see
for yourself how easily and economically
you can get nice presents for your relatives
and friends. We are out for the trade this
season with inducements in variety and price
that nobody can afford to miss. An unequalled
assortment and a variety to suit all tastes in
SUPERB GIFT BOOKS.

UNIQUE CALENDARS
AND BOOKLETS,
JUVENILE BOOKS,
NEW DRESSING DOLLS
AND IMPORTED BOOKS AND GAMES
In great variety.
FINE LEATHER GOODS.
A beautiful line of
Art Metal Goods,
Lamp, Orna, Tassels,
Sterling Silver Goods,
Gold Pens and Pencils,
Fine Cutlery,
European Novelties.
An exquisite line of Fine Stationery—all
the winter shades.
IF YOU WANT THE BEST, remember
the place,
FRENCH'S BOOKSTORE,
417 & 419 KING STREET.

HOW IS IT?
Christmas Bells will soon Ring Merrily.
Have you selected your Gifts? If not, you
cannot do better than visit
OUR EXPOSITION
Of all that is artistically choice in our line.
The selection displayed of DIAMONDS, FINE
WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,
NOVELTIES AND OBJECTS OF ART have
never been surpassed in this city, and our
prices are just right.
Call and hear the Regina.
R. C. ACTON & SON,
606 KING STREET.

CELLULOID COLLARS, 2 for 25c, at
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

Within Your Price.

To make somebody happy during the holidays. It can be nicely and cheaply done and
every token of love or friendship, no matter how small, will be appreciated. To enable you
to do this I offer the following:

LADIES' SOLID GOLD WATCHES from \$18 up; Ladies' Gold-filled do. from \$8 up.
Gents' Solid Gold do. \$10 and up; Gold-filled do. \$4 and up.
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Also a large line of Gold Pens, Pencils, Pins, Earrings, &c. Also Chain Bracelets, Glove
Buttons, Hair Pins, &c.

H. W. WILDT,
106 NORTH ROYAL ST., ALEXANDRIA

The Christmas Tree

—AT—
PERRY'S.

THE wheel of time is spinning around—next thing you know it will be Christmas. The
thought of it brings to mind all the joys of generous giving.
Quietly you must begin to make your selections—this is that one—and that to the other.
What shall this and that be? The serviceable is the sensible.
We are all ready to begin the Holiday campaign. A stock of usefuls—touching with the
dainty fingers of oddity and originality—just what everybody will be glad to receive—and
just what you may be proud to give. And when you add up the cost for all—for all hands—
you are going to be surprised how far your dollars have gone.
We have got this advice to give—while never in the ditty old years we have kept store
have we had such an immense variety as will greet you now—it will be wise to shop early
and keep out of the jam of the last days. So get out your pencil and paper and make up
your list.

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